THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): Under the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), the mandays of employment generated in the district of Muzaffarnagar, Azamgarh and Mau during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 are given as under:—

(in lakh mandays)

Name of the District	1999-2000	2000-2001
Muzaffarnagar	6.57	3.98
Azamgarh	16.78	11.49
Mau	5.69	4.82

Village-wise number of beneficiaries is not monitored at the Central level.

Houses constructed under I AY in Orissa

1758. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses constructed in Orissa till 31 st October, 2001 under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY); and

(b) the dciaiis of funds allocated by the Centre for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) and (b) As per report received from the Government of Orissa, 5,47,828 houses have been constructed in Orissa till 31st October, 2001 since inception under the Indira Awas Yojana (IAY). For this purpose, Rs. 1064.58 crore have been released to Government of Orissa.

Mismanagement of DRDA funds in Orissa

1789. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of misutilisation of funds from District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) in Orissa;

(b) if so, the district-wise position during 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002; and

(c) the steps taken to prevent mismanagement of DRDA fund in the State?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (c) The information from the concerned State Government is being collected. Appropriate action will be taken on receipt of the same.

Construction of Badiyara-Nandala Road, Shimla under PMGSY

†1790. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Himachal Pradesh has given approval to the Badiyara-Nandala Road, which falls under Shimla district under the Prime Minister Gramin Sadak Yojana during the financial year 2001-2002; and

(b) if so, the amount approved in this regard and by when the said work is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. *si.25* lakh have been provided for the scheme and work is expected to commence shortly upon completion of requisite formalities.

National Summit on Public-Private Partnership for Rural Development

1791. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Summit on Public-Private Partnership for Rural Prosperity and Development was held in New Delhi on 16th October, 2001 which was inaugurated by the Prime Minister and addressed by Union Minister of Rural Development;

(b) if so, what were the details of discussion held/outcome of "Summit" particularly towards building rural infrastructure, connectivity programme which is the key to rural marketing as well as the innovative rural financing and insurance; and

(c) what amount has been sanctioned till date for the above schemes, item-wise, State-wise during 2001-2002 to ensure that rural India may not be by-passed?

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.